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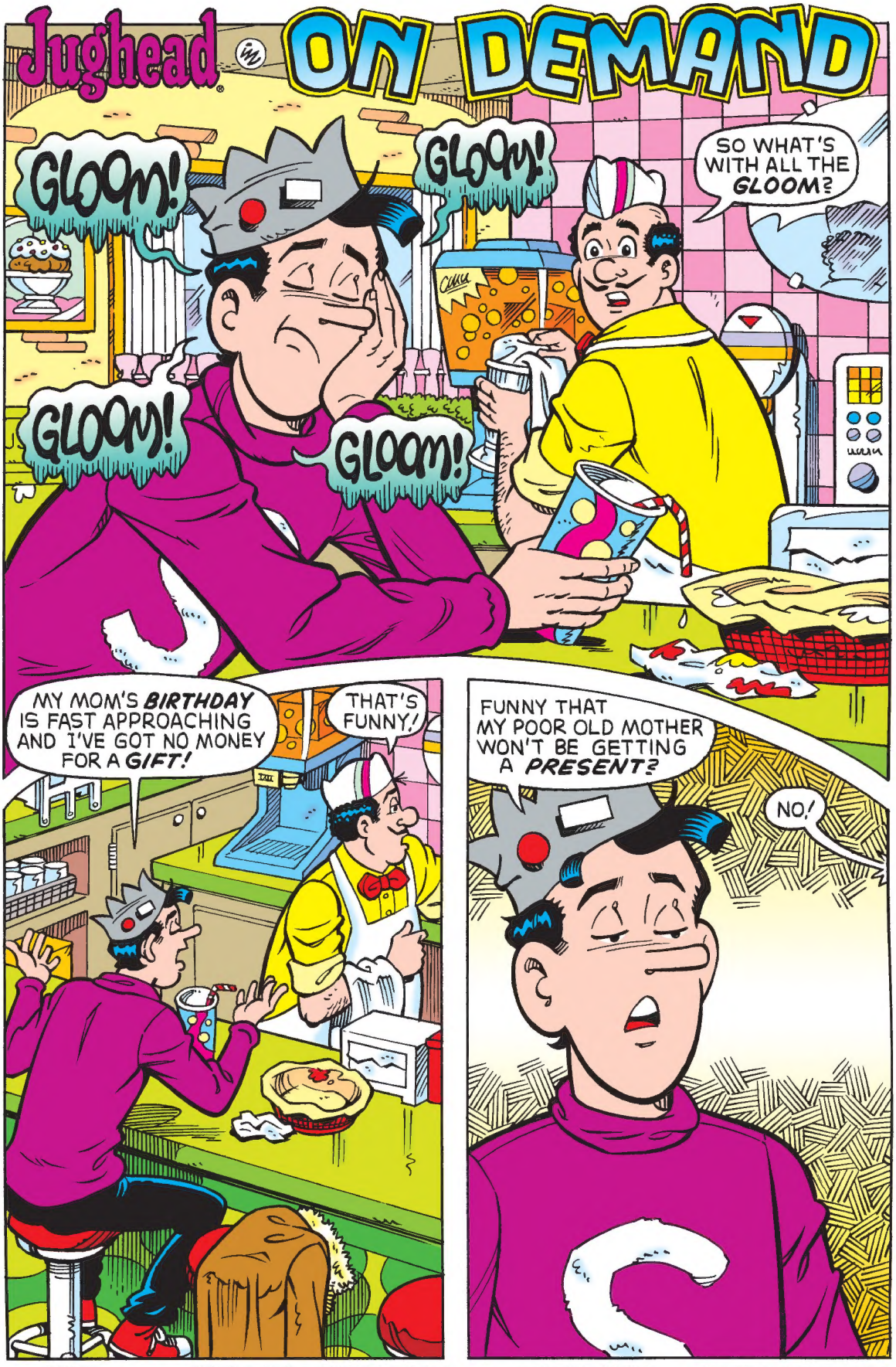
Jughead in ON DEMAND
GLOOM!
GLOOM!
GLOOM!
GLOOM!
SO WHAT'S WITH ALL THE GLOOM?
MY MOM'S BIRTHDAY IS FAST APPROACHING AND I'VE GOT NO MONEY FOR A GIFT!
THAT'S FUNNY!
FUNNY THAT MY POOR OLD MOTHER WON'T BE GETTING A PRESENT?
NO!

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FUNNY, I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU GLOOMY FROM HAVING NO MONEY TO PAY YOUR TAB HERE!
HEY! GOOD ONE, POP! BUT SERIOUSLY...
JUG'S TAB
WHAT TO DO ABOUT DEAR OL' MUMSY?
SIGH! I'VE GOT YOUR ANSWER AND IT WON'T COST A CENT!
REALLY?
MAKE UP A LITTLE COUPON BOOK OF SERVICES THAT YOU'LL PROVIDE!
WHAT KIND OF SERVICES?
YOU KNOW... WASH THE DISHES, CLEAN THE GARAGE... STUFF LIKE THAT!
POP'S CHOCKLIT SHOPPE
SO MOM PULLS OUT A COUPON WHENEVER SHE NEEDS A CHORE DONE!
EXACTLY! AND LISTEN...
THROW IN A FEW COUPONS THAT SAY THINGS LIKE, "GOOD FOR ONE FREE HUG", "GOOD FOR HEART-TO-HEART TALK", etc. MOMS LOVE THAT MUSHY STUFF!

SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF WORK FOR ME!
AH! HERE'S THE LITTLE SECRET!
MOMS LOVE THESE BOOKS, BUT THEY NEVER REALLY USE THE COUPONS. CAN'T BEAR TO TEAR THE GIFT UP!
WOW!
menu
GENIUS! POP, THAT'S WHY YOU'RE A BIG BUSINESS MAN AND I'M JUST A DUMB KID!
I'LL DO 'EM UP NICE AND PURTY, LIKE MOMS LIKE!
menu
SIGN EACH COUPON TO MAKE 'EM REAL OFFICIAL, AND VOILA!
MOM'S BIRTHDAY ALL TAKEN CARE OF!
THERE! THIS SHOULD SHOW MOM I'M A SON WORTH HIS METTLE!
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JUST ONE THING... DON'T MENTION THIS AROUND! IT MAKES ME KINDA... SWEET AND SENTIMENTAL!
AND WE CAN'T HAVE THAT!
WINK!
WINK!
THANKS, POP! YOU'RE NOT JUST IN THE ICE CREAM BUSINESS, YOU'RE IN THE HAPPINESS BUSINESS!
CAN I QUOTE YOU?
SUNDAE
PLISH
OOF!
UFF!
BUMP!
YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND, ARE IN THE MISERY BUSINESS!
LIKE-WISE!
OOH! WHAT HAVE WE HERE?
NOW THIS IS RIFE WITH CHAOTIC POSSIBILITIES!

GREETINGS, LADIES!
REGGIE!
WHAT UN-GLAD TIDINGS DO YOU BRING?
ON THE CONTRARY, I BEAR GIFTS!
OOH! INTERESTING!
LATER...
ARCHIE! I'M IN THE MOOD FOR A MOVIE!
NO, I CAN'T!
YOU CAN TAKE ME!
IT SO HAPPENS, JUG AND I ARE HITTING THE HOCKEY GAME!
IT SO HAPPENS THAT NO, YOU AREN'T!
IN FACT, JUGHEAD WILL BE SHOVELING THE DRIVEWAYS OF THE EXPANSIVE LODGE ESTATES!
FOR FREE, NO LESS!

ARCH, THIS IS TRAGIC! THE POOR GIRL'S BRAIN HAS GOT FROSTBITE!
MAYBE IT'S NOT TOO LATE! LET'S SOAK HER HEAD IN A PAIL OF HOT WATER!
HANDS OFF!
IS THIS OR IS THIS NOT A TICKET FOR A FREE SNOW-SHOVELING?
WUFF! IT IS!
A COUPON GOOD FOR SNOW SHOVELING! Jughead
WELL... GULP! A GUY'S SIGNATURE'S GOTTA BE WORTH SOMETHING!
I'LL COMPLY!
HEY! BUT HOW DID YOU...?
ENOUGH GAB! YOU KNOW WHERE THE DRIVEWAY IS!
COME ALONG, ARCHIE!
SOMEHOW THIS DAY MADE A WRONG TURN SOMEWHERE!

WELL, I'M GLAD THAT CALAMITY IS OVER!
JUGHEAD! AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU!
I WAS GOING TO MISS A GREAT PARTY BECAUSE I HAD TO BABY-SIT MY LITTLE BRO!
"TONY THE TINY TORNADO"?
BUT THIS "FREE JUGHEAD BABY-SITTING SERVICE" COUPON LETS ME OFF THE HOOK!
1 COUPON FOR BABY-SITTING SERVICE- Jughead
HELLO?
JUGHEAD! I WAS TOLD I MIGHT FIND YOU THERE!
BAP!
MISS GRUNDY?
IT SO HAPPENS MY FIREWOOD IS RUNNING LOW AND AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT...
...YOU'VE GOT A COUPON!
NO HURRY ON THIS! TOMORROW WILL BE FINE!
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SOMEBODY'S SCATTERING THOSE CERTIFICATES AROUND LIKE JOHNNY APPLESEED!
CAUTION
APPARENTLY I WAS CARE-LESS!
AND NOW I'M PAYING THE PRICE!
CHUK!
POOR JUGGIE! YOU LOOK EXHAUSTED!
MY LIFE IS HARD!
BA
707
DON'T TELL ME I'VE GOT TO BREAK MY BACK FOR YOU TOO?
JUGGIE! I WOULDN'T DO THAT TO YOU!
I'LL TAKE MINE OUT IN HUGS!
THIS IS RIDICULOUS! I'M BOOKED SOLID WITH TASKS AND ERRANDS!
MALL OF RIV
Mercy's
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IF I HAD A MOMENT I'D STOP AND FIGURE OUT HOW IT CAME TO THIS!
AND I'VE BEEN ON THE GO SO MUCH, IT SEEMS LIKE I'M LEAVING SOMETHING OUT!
THOSE JUGHEAD COUPONS ARE REALLY SOMETHING, AREN'T THEY?
THE ONLY THING I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IS, WHAT POSSESSED HIM TO MAKE THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE?
I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING!
THEY WEREN'T FOR YOU!
EH?
Menu
JUGHEAD DREW UP THOSE TOKENS FOR HIS MOTHER. BUT SOMEHOW THEY GOT INTO REGGIE'S HANDS!
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WE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN!
THE PROSPECT OF HAVING OUR CHORES DONE OVERWHELMED OUR SENSE OF LOGIC!
NEXT MORN!
ZZZ
JAZZ
GROAN! ANOTHER DAY! MORE TASKS AWAIT!
8:00
MORNING, SON! I WONDERED IF YOU'D REMEMBER YOUR MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY!
GASP!
THAT'S WHAT SLIPPED MY MIND! I'VE BEEN SO BUSY, I NEVER GOT MOM A REPLACEMENT GIFT!
WELL...UH... YOU SEE, IT WAS LIKE THIS...
VERONICA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
THE LAUNDRY!
I EAT AT POP'S
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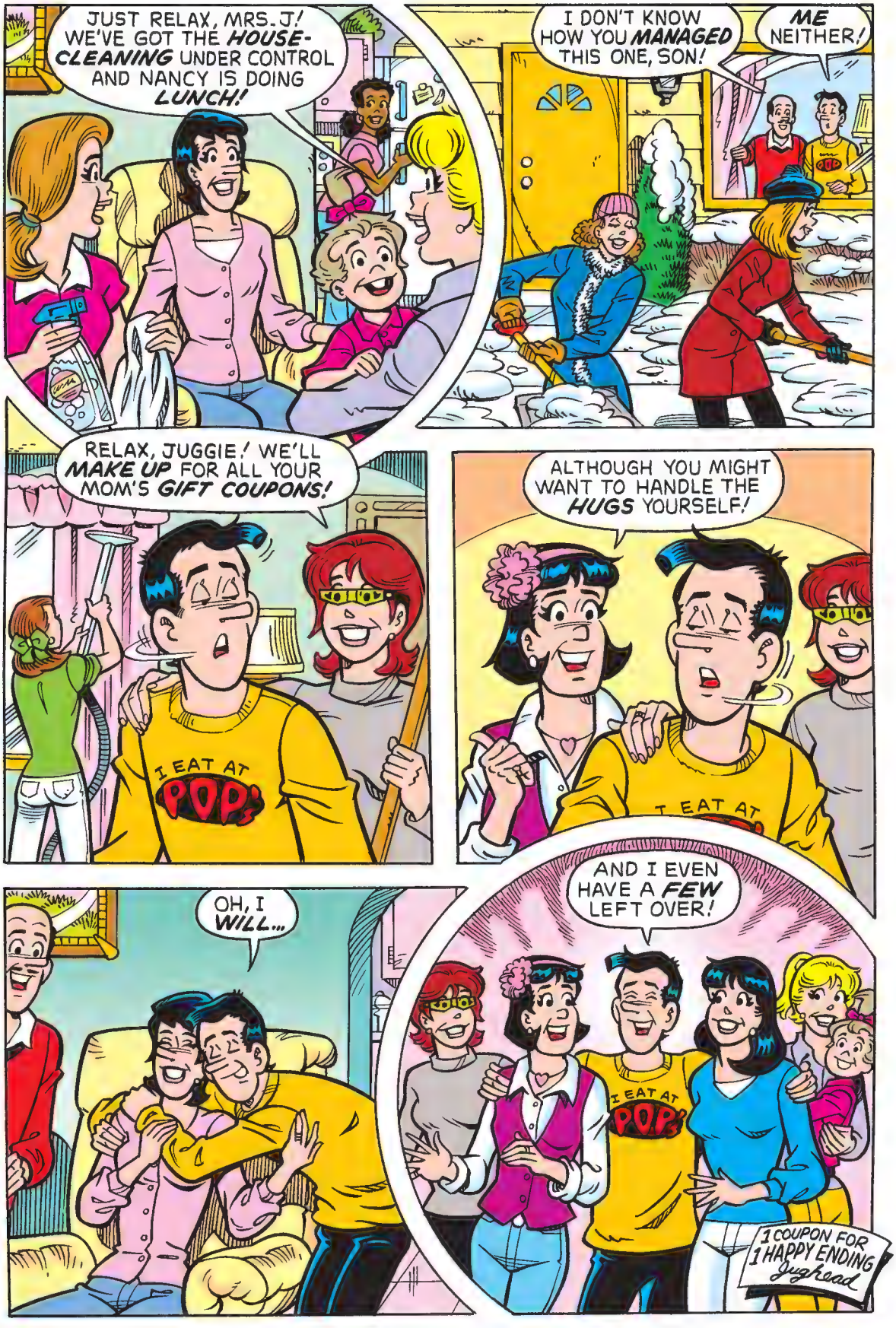
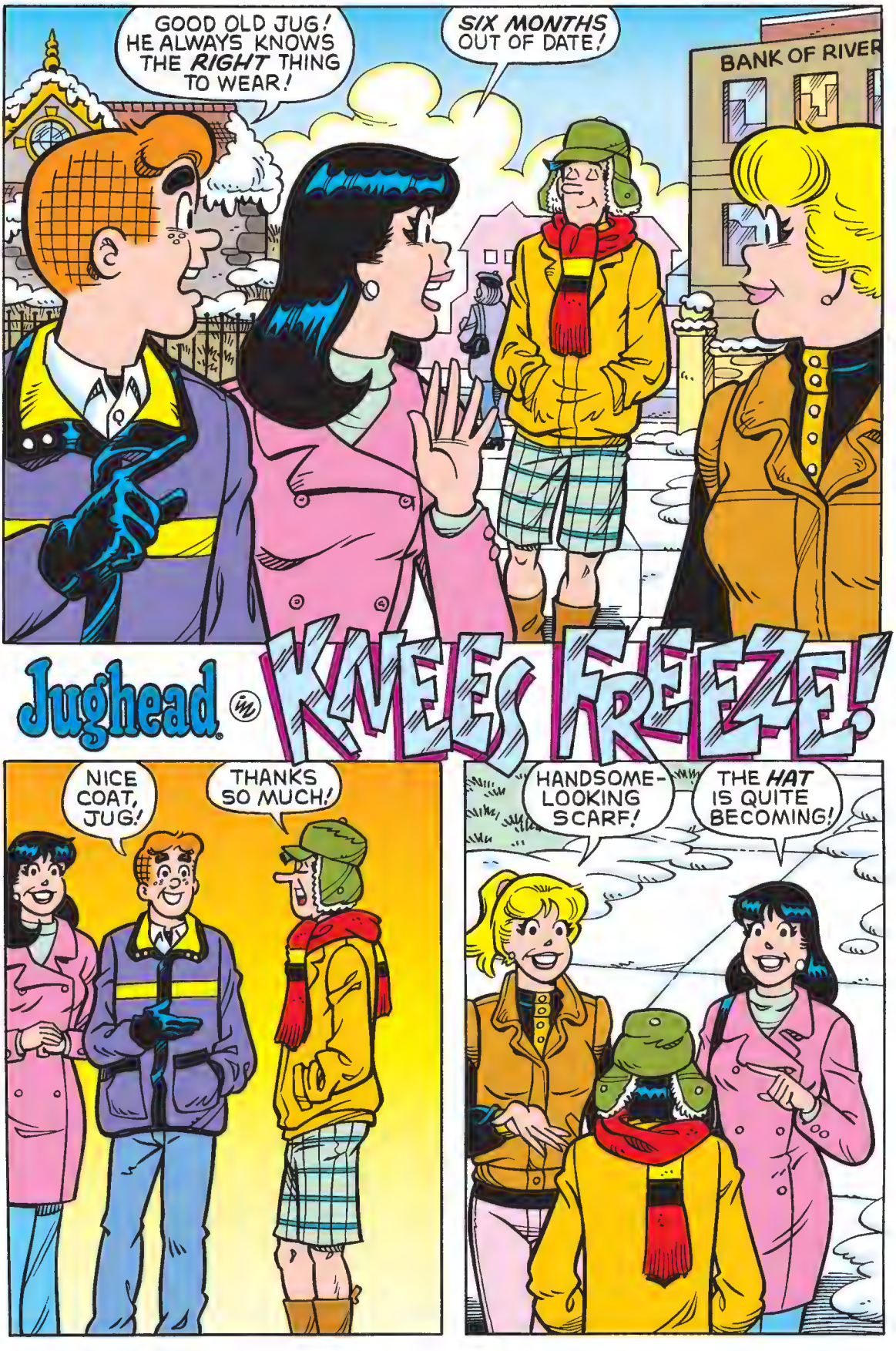
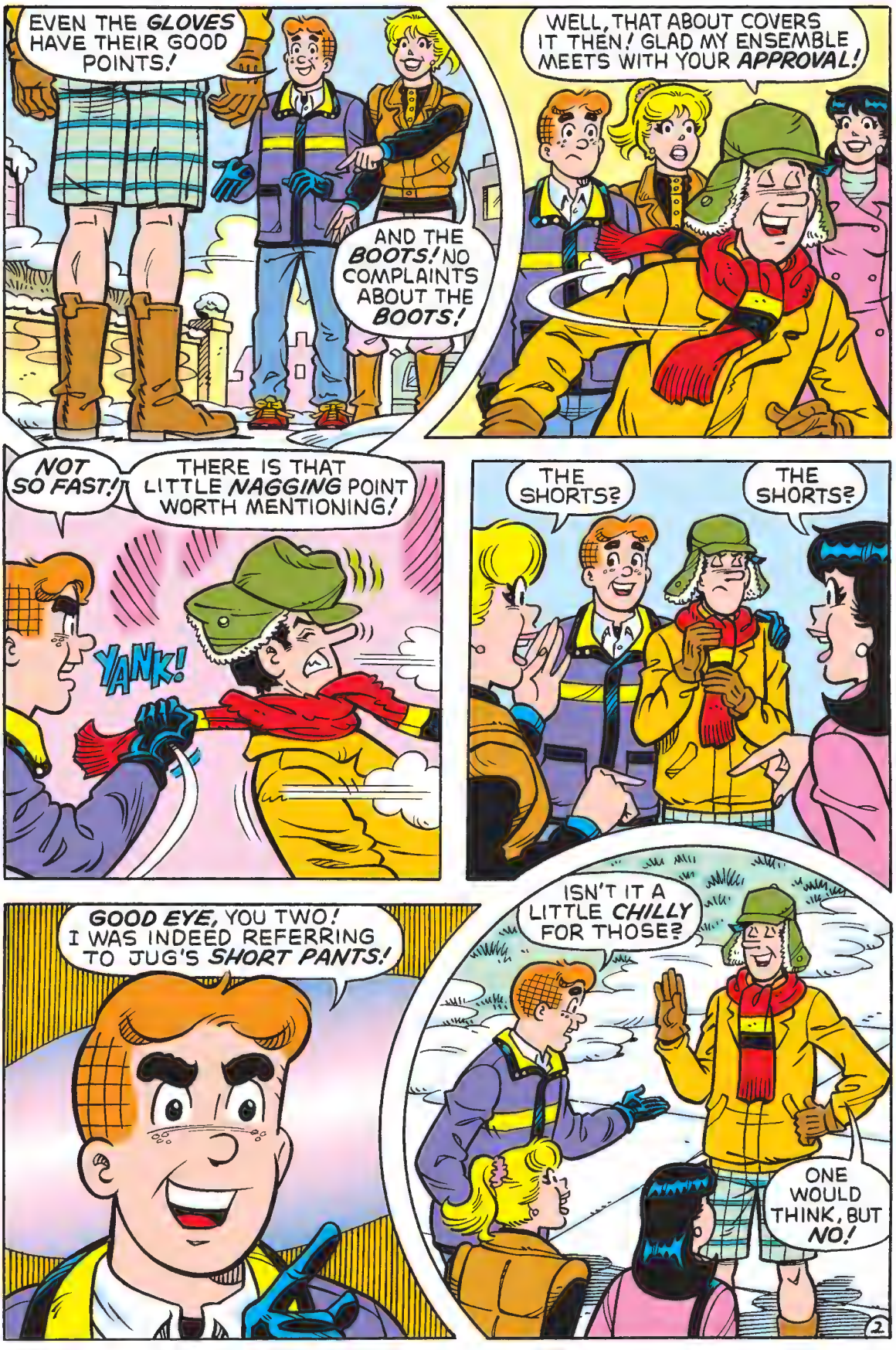

JUST RELAX, MRS. J! WE'VE GOT THE HOUSE-CLEANING UNDER CONTROL AND NANCY IS DOING LUNCH!
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU MANAGED THIS ONE, SON!
ME NEITHER!
RELAX, JUGGIE! WE'LL MAKE UP FOR ALL YOUR MOM'S GIFT COUPONS!
I EAT AT POP'S
ALTHOUGH YOU MIGHT WANT TO HANDLE THE HUGS YOURSELF!
I EAT AT POP'S
OH, I WILL...
AND I EVEN HAVE A FEW LEFT OVER!
I EAT AT POP'S
1 COUPON FOR 1 HAPPY ENDING
Jughead


GOOD OLD JUG! HE ALWAYS KNOWS THE RIGHT THING TO WEAR!
SIX MONTHS OUT OF DATE!
BANK OF RIVER
Jughead in KNEES FREEZE!
NICE COAT, JUG!
THANKS SO MUCH!
HANDSOME-LOOKING SCARF!
THE HAT IS QUITE BECOMING!


EVEN THE GLOVES HAVE THEIR GOOD POINTS!
AND THE BOOTS! NO COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE BOOTS!
WELL, THAT ABOUT COVERS IT THEN! GLAD MY ENSEMBLE MEETS WITH YOUR APPROVAL!
NOT SO FAST!
THERE IS THAT LITTLE NAGGING POINT WORTH MENTIONING!
YANK!
THE SHORTS?
THE SHORTS?
GOOD EYE, YOU TWO! I WAS INDEED REFERRING TO JUG'S SHORT PANTS!
ISN'T IT A LITTLE CHILLY FOR THOSE?
ONE WOULD THINK, BUT NO!
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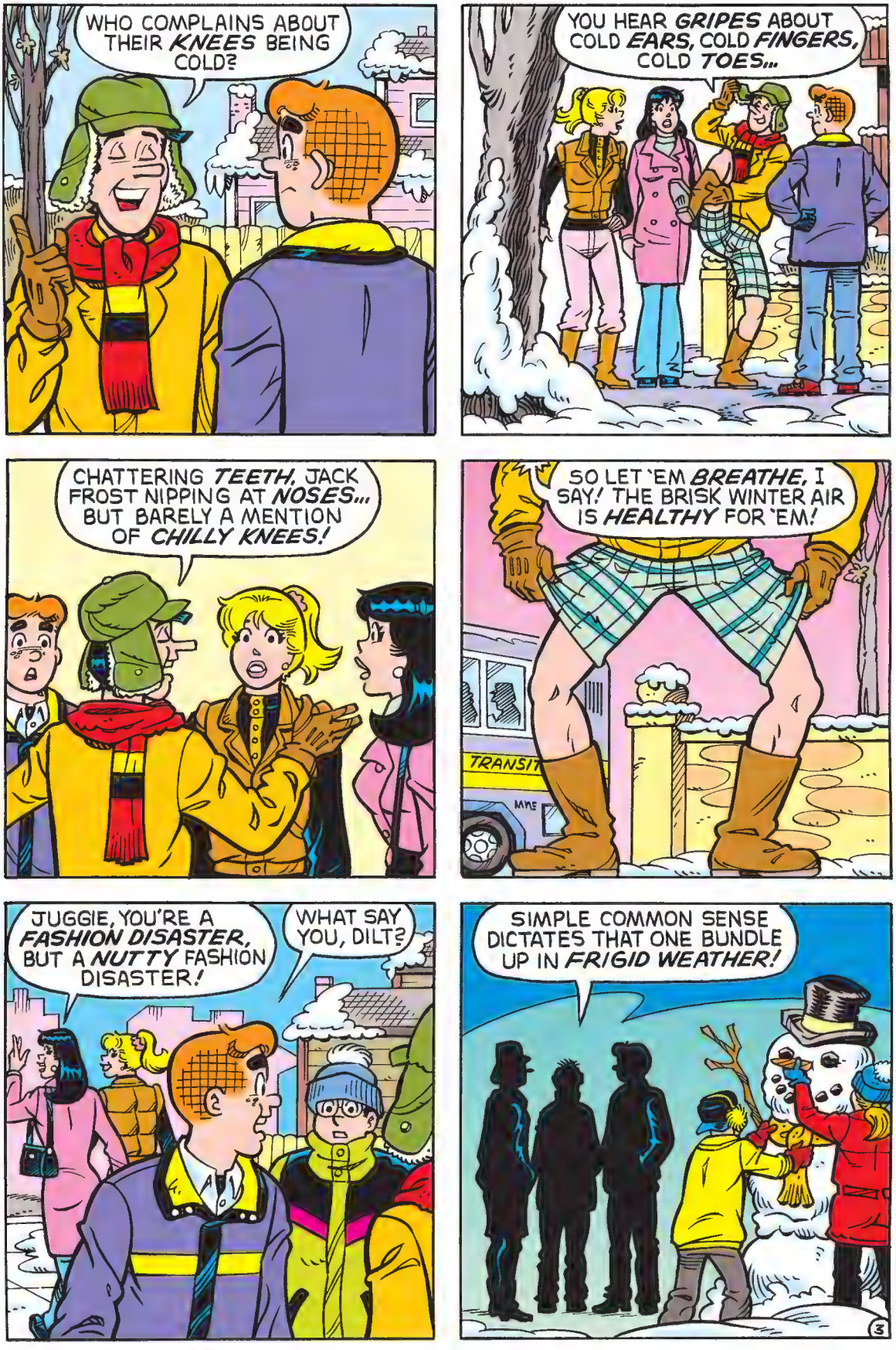
WHO COMPLAINS ABOUT THEIR KNEES BEING COLD?
YOU HEAR GRIPES ABOUT COLD EARS, COLD FINGERS, COLD TOES...
CHATTERING TEETH, JACK FROST NIPPING AT NOSES... BUT BARELY A MENTION OF CHILLY KNEES!
SO LET 'EM BREATHE, I SAY! THE BRISK WINTER AIR IS HEALTHY FOR 'EM!
TRANSIT
JUGGIE, YOU'RE A FASHION DISASTER, BUT A NUTTY FASHION DISASTER!
WHAT SAY YOU, DILT?
SIMPLE COMMON SENSE DICTATES THAT ONE BUNDLE UP IN FRIGID WEATHER!
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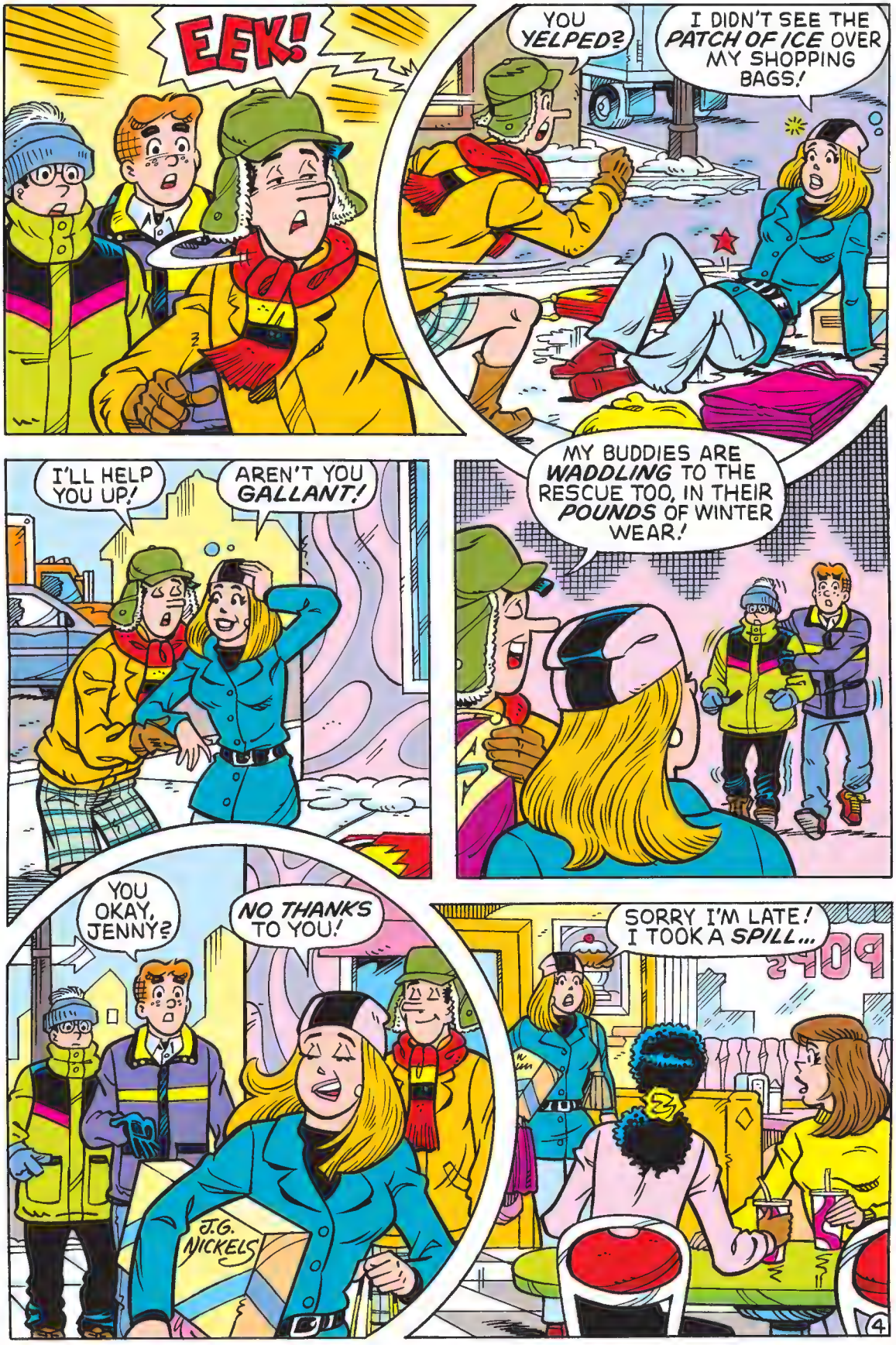
EEK!
YOU YELPED?
I DIDN'T SEE THE PATCH OF ICE OVER MY SHOPPING BAGS!
I'LL HELP YOU UP!
AREN'T YOU GALLANT!
MY BUDDIES ARE WADDLING TO THE RESCUE TOO, IN THEIR POUNDS OF WINTER WEAR!
YOU OKAY, JENNY?
NO THANKS TO YOU!
J.G. NICKELS
SORRY I'M LATE! I TOOK A SPILL...
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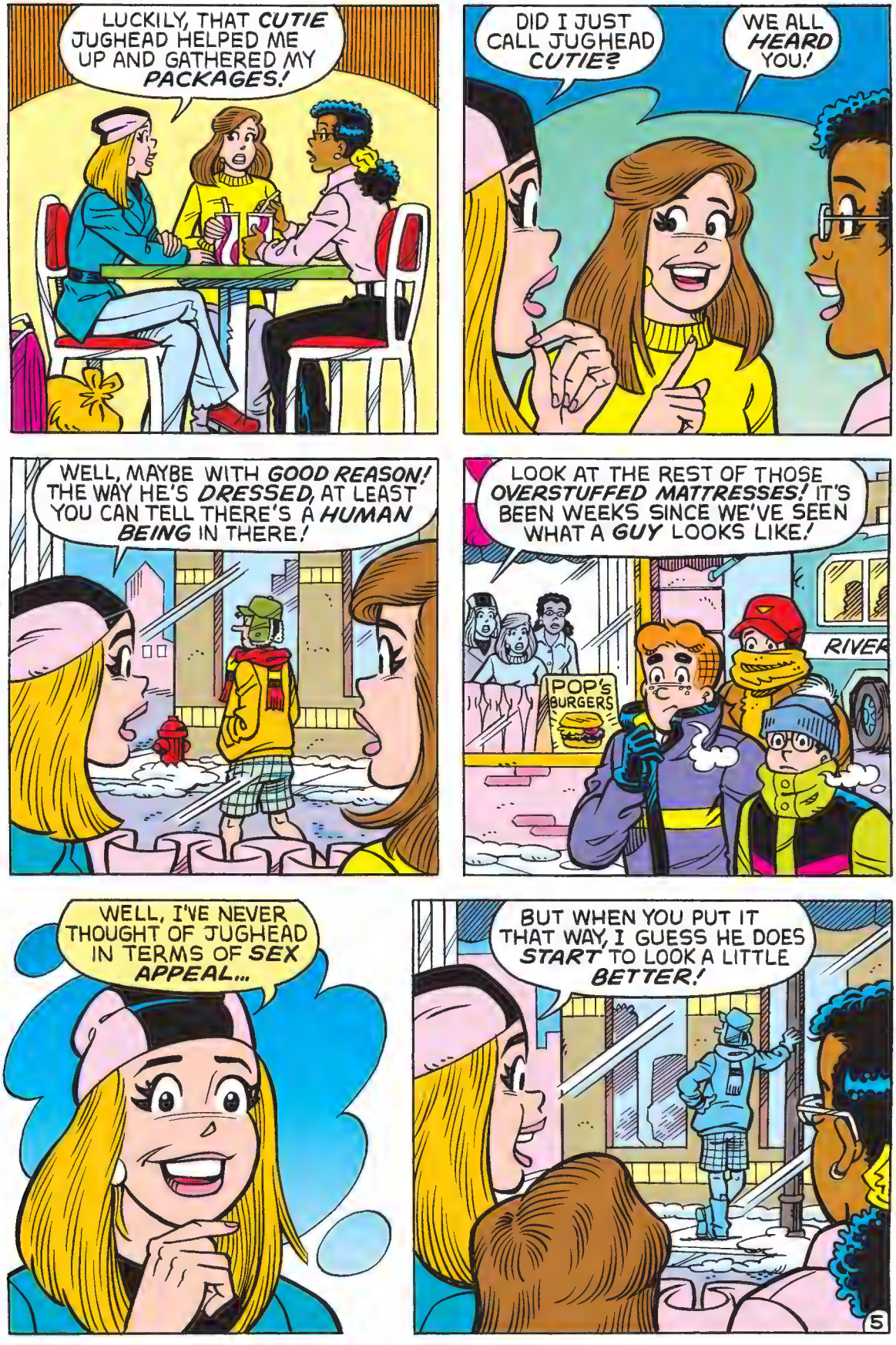
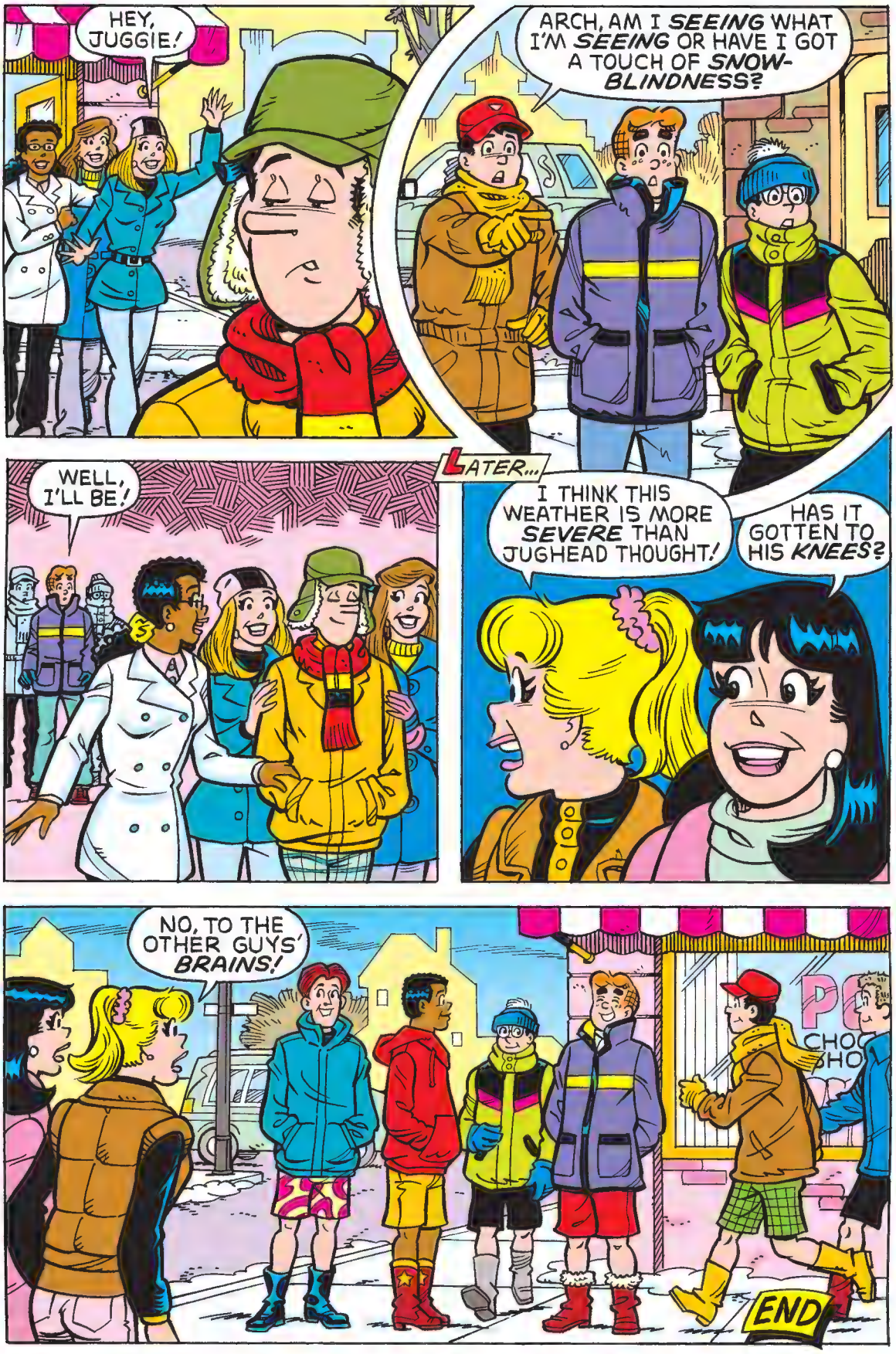
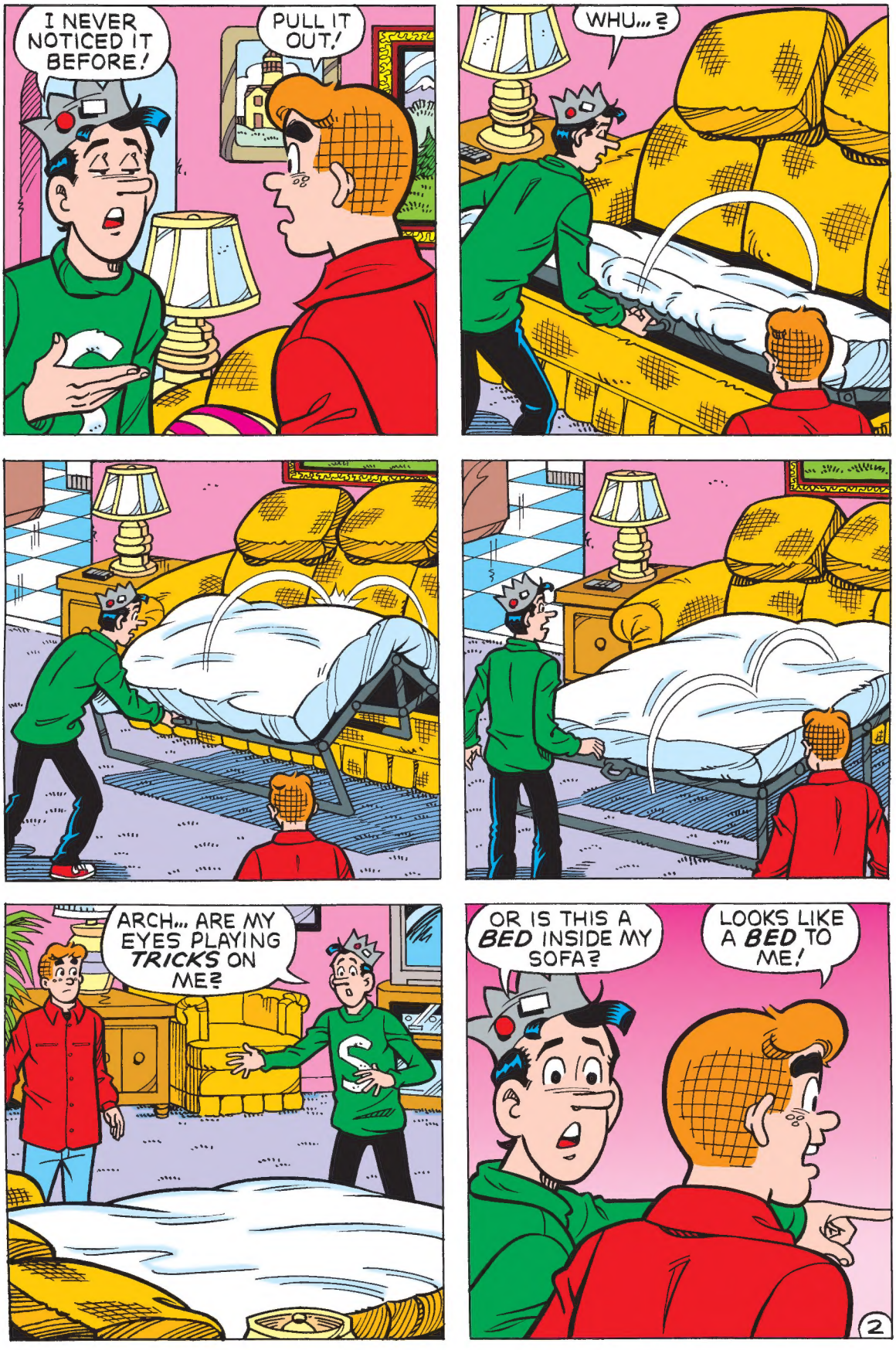

LUCKILY, THAT CUTIE JUGHEAD HELPED ME UP AND GATHERED MY PACKAGES!
DID I JUST CALL JUGHEAD CUTIE?
WE ALL HEARD YOU!
WELL, MAYBE WITH GOOD REASON! THE WAY HE'S DRESSED, AT LEAST YOU CAN TELL THERE'S A HUMAN BEING IN THERE!
LOOK AT THE REST OF THOSE OVERSTUFFED MATTRESSES! IT'S BEEN WEEKS SINCE WE'VE SEEN WHAT A GUY LOOKS LIKE!
POP'S BURGERS
WELL, I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF JUGHEAD IN TERMS OF SEX APPEAL...
BUT WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY, I GUESS HE DOES START TO LOOK A LITTLE BETTER!


HEY, JUGGIE!
ARCH, AM I SEEING WHAT I'M SEEING OR HAVE I GOT A TOUCH OF SNOW-BLINDNESS?
LATER...
WELL, I'LL BE!
I THINK THIS WEATHER IS MORE SEVERE THAN JUGHEAD THOUGHT!
HAS IT GOTTEN TO HIS KNEES?
NO, TO THE OTHER GUYS' BRAINS!
END

Jughead in the HIDEAWAY
A DAY LIKE THIS IS JUST MADE FOR A NAP!
FOR YOU, EVERY DAY IS JUST MADE FOR A NAP!
WHAT'S THIS?
WHAT'S WHAT?
SOME SORT OF LOOP STICKING OUT FROM UNDER THE CUSHION!


I NEVER NOTICED IT BEFORE!
PULL IT OUT!
WHU...?
ARCH... ARE MY EYES PLAYING TRICKS ON ME?
OR IS THIS A BED INSIDE MY SOFA?
LOOKS LIKE A BED TO ME!
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ISN'T THAT JUST LIKE OLD FRIENDS! JUST WHEN YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THEM, THEY SURPRISE YOU!
LOVELY LIKE A CATERPILLAR THAT'S TURNED INTO A BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLY!
I USED TO THINK MY SOFA WAS FANTASTIC!
LEAP!
TWIRL!
PLOP!
BOUNCE!
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NOW IT'S DOUBLE FANTASTIC!
JUGHEAD! THE DRIVEWAY NEEDS SHOVELING!
MOM!
JUGHEAD!
GULP! CHORES!
WELL, THAT PUTS A SCRIMP IN YOUR LOAFING PLANS!
NOT YET!
!
PULL!
KA-CHUNK!

OH, HELLO, ARCHIE! DO YOU KNOW WHERE JUGHEAD IS?
WELL, I...
KNOCK! KNOCK!
BING! BONG!
EXCUSE ME A MINUTE!
SHOVEL YOUR DRIVE, LADY?
WELL, ISN'T THAT HANDY! GO TO IT!
KA-CHUNK!
KA-CHUNK!
TRIPLE-FANTASTIC!
THE END